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The sugar war is spreading. Now the poor man can have his coffee and sweeten his coffee.

Fairly good-looking American girls should stay at home and get married instead of going as missionaries to Turkey.

Harry Green's husband is dangerous. E. E. She probably regrets what it will cost to give him a decent burial more than she does the loss of the man who has played second fiddle for many years.

Expositors are the thimble of prosperity. The late President McKinley, if he lives President Roosevelt will get the hands on the St. Louis exposition by his course in extending prosperity from now on until he touches the bottom in 1905.

The first time Seth Low was a candidate for mayor of New York, he was supported by Mr. Shephard, the present standard bearer. It is to be hoped that the Chicago convert's opposition will be as ineffective as was his support.

EXPOSING A FRAUD.

New York Press. It is an extremely lucky thing for this country that in its many thousands of villages and towns millions of boys and girls are growing up with simple ideas of universal kindness and genuine equality. It is a good thing for the American people that so much kindness does exist, so much real friendliness and absence of pride.

Evening Journal, Oct. 1.
And only a brief month ago—before an indignant and outraged public declared the New York Journal an outlaw—there was no such thing as universal kindness or absence of pride or genuine equality. There was a financial oligarchy which put President McKinley and all authority to all manner of shameless uses, and made of the rest of American slaves in a pen. Our courts were corrupt, our army and navy despoilers of the temple of liberty, our diplomats bootlickers at the feet of rotten royalty, our public officials thieves and vagabonds, the American government a despoiler of crime; the American people bit under their iron heel. But now! How sweet, how soft, how gentle, how tender! And how favoring under the avenging hand of the American people! How clinging, how white-hearted and shrinking! Take a look at the miserable, whimpering, terrified hypocrite!

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The senatorial campaign in this state may be said to be fairly opened. At present the candidates are Senator W. L. Mason and ex-Comptroller of the Currency Daves. It is hinted that others will enter the race. It is said Governor Yates will in the near future put a man in the running who will be backed by the state administration. Who this will be cannot now be predicted with certainty. Representatives Hitt and Hopkins are mentioned as possible candidates as are also William Lorimer and Martin B. Madden. It must be conceded that the field is open to any one who may choose to enter. It must also be conceded that the early campaign is not a matter which merits the sneer that some presume to give it. It is commendable in this that the people are considered as having rights in the choice of a United States senator. This is the next thing to election by direct vote of the people. These men who go before the people as candidates thus early are in earnest in their course. This is a very large state and to cover it and meet the people requires time. It will require all the time from now until the next state convention, when most of the candidates for the legislature will have been nominated, to meet the people at their homes and request their support in the nomination of candidates for the legislature and instructions at the county conventions. The day is past when men can slip into the capital and win a senatorship by simply appealing to the members of the general assembly. The people have a notion they have some in-

terest in the matter and that notion has taken permanent lodgment. There are men who aspire to the senatorship who have not fully grasped this fact. Logan in 1855 was the people's choice. There was an effort to shift the republicans in the general assembly to another person but it failed. The power of the people was greater than the power of the schemers. The same was true as to Cullom in 1883. It was true as to Cullom in 1889, 1895 and 1901. It was also true of Mason in 1907. Mason had made a campaign and won the people to him and he won. Those who ignored the people and depended on winning the legislature failed. The people had more power with the members than the schemers had and they always will have because the people elect the members of the legislature. The next notable case is that of Cullom in his recent campaign. It had been given out that Cullom must be defeated but no candidate was presented to the people for their consideration as the opponent of Cullom. Many candidates came up after the legislature was elected, but to no purpose, as the people had their way about it and stood by Cullom, who had appealed to them and whose choice he was. This is the whole story. What has happened in the past will happen again. The people will make the selection and the candidate for the senatorship who goes before the people now is doing the wise thing. There are always a few renegades who break into the legislature by deception who ignore their constituents and sometimes their instructions, but there are so few who are so destitute of honor that they cut little figure in the final net.

There is but one thing that can with any degree of plausibility be urged against campaigning for the senatorship, namely, the danger of a disreputable campaign of one republican aspirant against another. But this is true of all candidates for any office, but as a rule the persons who introduce abuse of his competitor in a campaign gets the worst of it finally. It is to be hoped that in the present senatorial campaign nothing of this kind will be indulged in. The campaign should be made upon high moral and courteous grounds. The action of the candidates will operate to attract the people or repel them. The voters have ideas, moral, social and political, and the candidate who forgets this indulges in abuse of his competitor will make a mistake. As there is nothing to gain, therefore, by a campaign of abuse, let us have a senatorial campaign free from calumny, on a high plane, a campaign that will be impressive and which will be remembered as the purest appeal to the people ever experienced in Illinois. If this course is pursued by the candidates who go before the people no dark horse will ever reach the stage of grooming.

JUDITH JONES, OF ALABAMA.
On the appointment of ex-Governor Jones of Alabama as United States district judge, the Montgomery Advertiser gave editorially the following interesting facts:

It will be pleasant to many at the north as well as the south to recall that the man upon whom this honor has been bestowed when not yet 21 years old bore one of the flags of the Union at Appomattox and after the war was among the first at the south to plead for a genuine reconciliation between the sections on the idea that in the war of 1861-65 the millions at the north and the south, though warring, were united by the higher and immortal bond of equal liberty to principle; and that in later years, not wishing to keep a trophy in a war between brothers, he restored a captured flag to the Bristow Connecticut regiment.

Such men as Judge Jones are those to which the south must look for reconciliation from sectionalism; and his appointment was wise from this standpoint, as well as his excellent qualifications for the position. He has already refused to oust the republican court officials appointed by his predecessor, that they might be replaced by democrats. The country is not likely to censure the president for following his lamented predecessor in showing that he has the unity of the whole country at heart.

INGALLS ON OUTRAID.

Topeka Capital: Soon after the assassination of Garfield, Senator Ingalls expressed his sentiments regarding the wretch in the following language, which seems to fit the case of Cullom to the letter:

"Such a revelation of mental and moral deformity has seldom been made. Not one good deed, nor any generous impulse marked the harmonious and symmetrical infancy of the wretched malefactor. He was insane as the tiger and the cobra are insane. He stands detached from mankind in eternal isolation as the human being without a virtue and without an enemy, a defender or a friend. Even among the lowest he has no comrades. There is no society in which he would not be a stranger. He is the one felon whom no lawyer can protect, no jury acquit, for he is condemned in that forum from whose verdict there is neither exculpation nor appeal. When he dies, he must be an alien in hell."

A great many people are now engaged in an endless chain postal card enterprise informing President Roosevelt that he has been supplying mules and horses to the British in South Africa. These people are no doubt presuming upon his Holland extraction.

A representative of the Panama Canal company has recently reached Washington with the view, it is said, of presenting a proposition for the sale of the Panama canal to this country. It is generally understood that we do not want the Panama enterprise at any price. If this is true this agent will fail in his effort to dispose of the questionable property and removed opposition will therefore follow on the part of the Panama canal promoters to the Nicaragua canal and joined by the Pacific railway interests will do all their power to defeat the isthmian canal project of the United States. It is to be hoped, however, that opposition has lost its power and that the present congress will not promptly and decisively.

It is somewhat amusing to see the sensible among republicans of a certain class for seats in the republican band wagon. Respectability has been a republican policy since the days of James C. Blaine. What had been accomplished in the way of reciprocal trade treaties was destroyed by the Wilson-Gorman law. This has set back for a decade the progress made by the reciprocity proposed by subsequent republican administrations. The last speech of President McKinley coming so near to his assassination gave great impetus to the need of again taking up this policy of extending American trade. President Roosevelt is outspoken in favor of a vigorous foreign trade policy.

In referring to the Federation meeting now in session the Tribune says that "A particularly interesting development is that which is intended to do away with 'log rolling' and 'clowning' in the selection of officers of the federation. If the women can evolve any plan which will accomplish such a result they will do something which has been beyond the reach of any organization of mere men. Altogether it is plain that the current meeting of the state clubs will be one of the most important and significant in its history."

The Madison Journal says that a man has been selling rugs around that city for \$1-\$2 down and the remaining \$2 in monthly payments of 50 cents. The journal's attention was called to the ruses and upon investigation it was found that the same rugs could be purchased of local merchants for \$2. Such goings on have been known even in Decatur, but not lately. The prospect of getting something cheap and on a credit has great fascination for some people.

Col. "Pash" Warner, congressman from the Clinton district, has been in Decatur for a few days. As Mason will be in Congressman Warner's district hereafter the people of Decatur are concerned to know what manner of man he is. He is making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. Mr. Warner has proven an able, industrious and conscientious representative of the people.

Bob Burke believes in the flank movement in war. He became the aggressor with his habeas corpus proceedings. He trusts that a city law requiring the oil inspector to pay over fees and accept a salary is not constitutional. It probably goes against the constitution of one Robert Emmett Burke to let any of the fees of his office get into the city treasury.

The balance of foreign trade in our favor the last twelve months is \$400,000,000 which indicates pretty clearly that the republicans have no reason to become alarmed about foreign markets for American goods. This hints anything over done under a low tariff by millions upon millions.

In the appointment of a postmaster at Wilmington, Del., the president has shown that Adahika is not to have things his own way in Delaware. The president's appointment is a bitter enemy of Adahika. The country will be encouraged by this action as it is heartily tired of the selfish aspirant for senatorial honors.

"The Woman's Club convention enforced the rule of 'chats off.' This is now done in almost all gatherings except church congregations. It seems difficult to get the ladies of the church to so sufficient enough of personal vanity to accommodate their friends—male and female.

Senator Cockrell, a high priest of the Missouri democracy for a half century, takes the trouble to give out the worm-eaten chestnut that silver as a political issue is dead. The republican party swayed it between the eyes in 1890 and stunned it. In 1900 it was laid out cold.

It is frequently noted in foreign correspondence that the American market is closely watched which being fairly interpreted means that foreign trade centers have given up the old notion that they controlled American prices.

The British-Ber war seems to have taken a new life. The sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa are fighting with a grim determination which was not looked for by the English. The war seems to be far from its end.

Secretary Long has entirely recovered from his recent malady and will soon return to his desk at Washington, which will greatly lighten the burden of work now largely upon the president.

Mr. Pat Crosse of the Isle of Somewhere, but no one knows where, is dictating terms to the Omaha police. If he can do so much in obscurity what might he expect if he would come out into the open.

When you are in Chicago or St. Louis and see some article which you think cheap remember that it can be bought as cheap or even cheaper often at home. Try it once and see if this is not true.

What a quiet time Decatur is having this week. The grace and beauty of the city's guests serve to emphasize the hostessness and roughness of last week's hurly burly.

Mrs. McConnell placed herself on the front seat among the brainy women of Illinois by her sympathetic address.

Sir Thomas Lipton has nerve worthy of a better season and sailing. He threatens to build Shamrock No. 3.

In fashion states the democratic party is about as nameless as it is hopeless.

Just at present the peanut slot machines are getting a large per cent of the Sunday school pennies.

There is some danger of the burglars raising the price if they hear how rapidly subscriptions are being made to the Stone canon fund.

Standard Oil stock has, within a very short time shown a loss of \$95,000,000, and nothing has been said about it. Had the stock shown a gain of this amount it is safe to say it would not have passed without general comment. In the meantime the price of kerosene has remained the same.

So far as President Roosevelt has indicated his policy in making appointments to official positions it appears that personal fitness is to have large consideration. It is evident that only republicans need apply unless it be in the south where it is not always easy to find a capable and reputable republican. In addition to being a republican a man must be clean and capable. The country says amen to the president's strenuous policy for betterment in public station.

When President Roosevelt was a civil service commissioner, a reporter for a Washington paper was sent to interview him on some subject. Mr. Roosevelt received him kindly. In noting the interview the correspondent records that the president said: "I am glad to see you; but sorry, my friend, you represent the paper you do. The editor of your paper is an infamously scoundrel and ungrateful liar. Yes, sir, that's just what he is; but I know you can't help it. All heaven and earth couldn't keep him from being just what he is. Now blaze away and tell me what you wish to know and I'll do the best I can by you." He told the reporter not to forget to tell the editor his opinion of him.

Davenport Republican: Mayor Harrison of Chicago is being complimented by editors of all political faith for having refused permission to Emma Goldman to make a speech in that city. This action is praiseworthy and deserves the universal commendation it has received, but in this connection it is interesting to note that Mayor Adahika of Philadelphia was made the target of the yellow press of that city for declining to allow in almost all gatherings except church congregations. It seems difficult to get the ladies of the church to so sufficient enough of personal vanity to accommodate their friends—male and female.

Chicago is beginning to realize the constant menace to her growth and prosperity in the herd of legislators sent down to Springfield. About one-third of the general assembly is from Chicago. A few bosses pick them out and give them instructions. These do not interfere with their constant eye to huddle in the passage and defeat of bills. Recently a public meeting in Chicago dis-




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used the means of getting better men. Speaker Sherman told them some whole some truths. He deprecated "long-drawn-out legislation" and insisted that the people themselves are to blame. They tolerate the bosses and let the primaries go by default. Those men who first ask "how much there is in it" when a measure comes to a vote are responsible not to the people but to a rotunda of bosses. If Chicago would reform her members of the legislature she must first of all reform her people. They must do the duty of good citizens and not leave the primaries and conventions to ward heelers and bosses.

The announcement that the gallant Henry Watterson is a candidate for governor of Kentucky introduces a rather pleasant sensation in the country outside of the old historic commonwealth. Watterson is a picturesque figure in American politics. His celebrated "Star-eyed goddess of reform" has done service until she is a little frayed around the edges. Still it may easily be seen that the old girl is still in fighting trim. The brilliant editor of the Courier-Journal has not heretofore applied to office. He has been contented to write editorials for the fulfillment of his party and the information of all the rest of the people. He has consorted a little with Bryanism and the other callous elements of democracy. In Kentucky this knight of the quill has had little in common with Gabriel and Gabelellon. He has stood for clerg politics and fairness in elections. His paper has been a great newspaper and little of an organ. If Kentucky is to have a democrat for governor a breath of Watterson after the last few years of infamy would be much like the gracious breeze of a May morning after a cold winter. Let the procession move on through the blue grass regions of old Kentucky for this high-minded, able and fearless democrat of the old school.

A queer case connected with the appointment of a collector of internal revenue for South Carolina recently developed in Washington. Senator McLaughlin recommended the appointment of one Blalock. The republican organization of the state recommended a Dr. Constant and sent a prominent politician to Washington to urge the claims of Constant. Blalock was in Washington and he and the politician met and in a conference the latter was convinced that Blalock instead of his man should be appointed. They celebrated the event after which the politician intended to call on the president and urge Blalock's appointment. In the meantime things took a different turn at home and Senator McLaughlin and Dr. Constant both came to Washington to urge the appointment of

Blalock. So everybody being for Blalock, it was declared to be unanimous and was so represented to the president. But fortunately or unfortunately the president had heard of Blalock's celebration and refused to make the appointment on that account regardless of his endorsements. This is a case where a mere thing did not win and a celebration was out of order and serves as notice that the president does not propose to appoint men who celebrate before they are appointed.

MARRIED.
MADDOX-LANE.
James E. Maddox and Miss Minnie J. Lane, both of Long Creek, were married Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed in the county court room by Justice John McCoy. That was the first time the justice had officiated at such a ceremony, but he came off with flying colors. The county clerk and his deputies, while they have never performed the ceremony, have been witnesses so many that they know all about it. They were present to give the justice pointers in case he needed them. That was not necessary and their services were required only as official witnesses.

Buggies Collide.
Yesterday afternoon, about 3.30, in front of the Millikin National bank, Mrs. J. W. Barber, who runs a milk dairy on West Wood street, was driving north and Mrs. George Mueller was driving south in her surrey. Neither noticed the other until Mrs. Mueller's surrey completely demoralized one of the front wheels on Mrs. Barber's buggy. Neither of the horses attempted to run and the crowd of men who ran to the assistance of the women were not needed. Quite a large crowd was attracted by the accident.

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FRUIT CROW

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OFFICERS ARE TEN

The local fruit growers have about a month ago had the organization of an association Saturday afternoon a meeting in the supervisors' room at home, where a temporary was effected. George W. Stetson temporary chairman and Allen secretary.

It was decided to call the Macon County Fruit Association. There was some proposition to include growers, but it was decided at least to confine the membership to growers. A number of dresses were made on the such an association. Among members put forth were the individual grower shipping a commission firm at a distance at their money and return him 30 or 40 cent or hundred for goods that he polling for 75 to 90 cents, to go to considerable and expense to get done. The association hundreds of growers would greater expense and would liable to meet with such a matter of establishing a list was also referred to for future consideration. nursery men can also book.

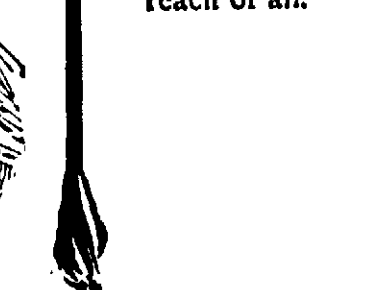
The demand for fruit in Illinois was stated to be as great as the supply and of overproduction was short. Good fruit command in any year and this was during the past summer, of the carloads of people marketed in Illinois, the hundred for the best stock much from \$1.50.

The following committee to draft a constitution for the association and to report at the next meeting: A. D. Catlin, J. H. Lichtenberg, and J. J. Miller.

The meeting then adjourned Saturday at 2 o'clock supervisors' room. After the Mr. Hutchinson showed a pile of fruit that were raised in orchards in Idaho. The sides the gentlemen pronounced were J. J. Miller.

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FRUIT GROWERS

Macon County Will Have Its First Organization of This Kind.

OFFICERS ARE TEMPORARY

The local fruit growers held a meeting about a month ago looking toward organization of an association and yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the supervisors' room at the court house where a temporary organization was formed. George W. Stoy was elected president and T. T. Van Dusen, secretary.

It was decided to call the association Macon County Fruit Growers' association. There was some discussion on proposition to include the vegetable growers, but it was decided for the present to confine the membership to fruit growers. A number of good addresses were made on the advantage of an association. Among other things put forth were the following: The fruit grower shipping his fruit to commission firm at a distance is paying at their mercy and when they pay him 30 or 40 cents per bushel for goods that he knows are worth 75 to 80 cents, he is obliged to go to considerable trouble and expense to get his just price.

This association representing hundreds of growers would be at no extra expense and would be much less likely to meet with such treatment. The idea of establishing a local fruit depot was also referred to but is a matter for future consideration. Unscrupulous buyers can also be brought to book.

The demand for fruit in the state of Illinois was stated to be seven times as great as the supply and the danger of overproduction was shown not to exist. Good fruit commands good prices every year and this was demonstrated during the past summer, when in spite of overabundance of peaches which were raised in Illinois, the price per bushel for the best stock did not vary from \$1.50.

The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws: J. M. Harrison, A. D. Catlin, E. R. Harrison and H. Lichtenberger.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the supervisors' room. After the adjournment Mr. Harrison showed some fine samples of fruit that were raised in irrigated orchards in Idaho. These present besides the gentlemen previously mentioned were J. J. Miller, E. Wade, A.

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THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Rev. Penhallegon Will Address Teachers Next Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will lecture to the Macon county teachers in the circuit court room next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Horseback Through Palestine," and a large attendance is expected.

The regular monthly examination for the pupils of the country schools will be held next Friday.

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the office of the county superintendent Saturday, Nov. 2.

The Blue Mound schools have been closed for the past two weeks on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever in the vicinity.

The Nanticoke school expects to move into their handsome new building about Nov. 1. The building is a two-story brick, containing four rooms, and has been fitted with best modern appliances for heating, lighting and ventilation. The cost was \$7000.

The new building for the Prairie Hall school will be ready the first week in November.

Pass Out Checks.

Manager J. F. Given received Saturday some new "pass out" checks of a novel pattern. The checks are circular and are bound with metal, making them very durable, and are made in several colors and numbers. The idea seems to be a good one, as such a check can be readily distinguished from anything else in a man's pocket and can also be carried in the trousers' pocket.

When you have an appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

Was Not True.

A report was current about the city Saturday that a child of Edward Bauer, living northwest of Decatur, was fatally ill from the results of drinking a quantity of embalming fluid. Mr. Bauer's father died Friday and the presence of the embalmers in the house started the story. Mr. Per stated last night that he had been authorized by Mr. Bauer to deny the report. The child had been sick but is not seriously ill and the story as to the cause of its illness has no foundation whatever.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at all drug stores. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

VIRGILS IS HOME GYPSIES PLEAD

Decatur Man Returns After a Long Campaign in the Philippines.

WELL CARED FOR WHILE SICK

Charles Virgils returned Thursday morning from a two years' term of service in the Philippines. Virgils had a severe and prolonged attack of typhoid fever about a year ago and has never fully recovered. He was hospitalized from August and remained a month in a hospital in San Francisco, where about a week ago he received an honorable discharge for disability. He says that he wouldn't go back as a soldier for a colonel's pay, but wouldn't mind visiting the country as a tourist.

He left Decatur July 10, 1899, and twenty-seven days later landed in Manila from the transport City of Puchila. He was assigned to Company K, 17th U. S. Infantry. The regiment was detailed to guard the railroad for several weeks. The outfit finally came to the conclusion that the easiest way was to get into the country and enter a plea of guilty. The authorities agreed to that arrangement and Saturday their plea was received. Ross Minto and Louis Payne pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny. They were fined \$5 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

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DEATH OF THOMAS TAYLOR.

Well Known Farmer Dies of Heart Disease—Death of J. W. Aitken.

Thomas M. Taylor of Blue Mound township died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Durfee, 535 West North street, early Saturday morning, aged 81 years. His death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Taylor came to Decatur about a week ago to attend the carnival, being the guest of his sister during that time. He was not in robust health when he came to the city and while here was taken so ill that he could not leave the house. He grew rapidly worse and died on Saturday morning. The deceased had been all of his life engaged as a farmer and was especially well known in Blue Mound township, where he had so long resided.

The deceased was a brother of ex-Mayor H. Z. Taylor and Mrs. James Durfee of this city. The surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Laura Hill, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Ida Mole and Corn, John, Jennie, Thomas and Cleo. The funeral will occur today. There will be a short service at the residence of his sister at 9 o'clock and the remains will then be taken to Bethlehem church in Blue Mound township, where services will be held. Rev. W. L. Bankson, pastor of Bethlehem, will conduct the services.

J. W. AITKEN.

John W. Aitken died at his home, 1040 North Water street, Saturday morning at 10:45. He died as the result of typhoid fever, with which he had been ill only a few days. He was 30 years old and has been a resident of this city for over ten years. Most of that time he had been engaged in the shoe repairing business and has gained a wide circle of acquaintances. He was liked by one and all and his joyful disposition made him friends rapidly. Recently he went to dining on the Walush, in which position he was engaged at the time of his death. He was till recently a member of the Modern Woodmen and an active member of the Woodman band. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Dollie Aitken and two children, a son and a daughter, Lillian, aged 8 years, and Bula, aged 5 years. He also leaves seven brothers and two sisters. His brothers are: James, Robert, William, Thomas, Joseph, Edgar and Nathan Aitken, and his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Connor and Miss Lottie Aitken, and his father, Alexander Aitken, and mother of this city.

Mrs. Dollie Aitken, wife of the deceased, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the College street chapel. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will conduct the services and the interment will be at Greenwood.

Voting in House of Commons

When the house of commons votes it marches out into the lobby, where the members are counted by the tellers. The average distance traversed by each member from his seat to the lobby is 210 feet, so that at one night sitting recently on an important bill, when thirty-three divisions were made, each member tramped exactly a mile and a half, without counting unoffical excursions to the smoking and refreshment rooms. As a division usually takes twelve minutes the house was six hours and a half on its feet that night.

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